

PATENT APPLICATION



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- (1) JP 11-007356 08/30/2006 JADD01 00000100 09547284
01 FC:1006 100.00 OP
- (2) "Easy Network Class by Teacher DEO (vol.14)", Business
Communication, Japan, Business Communication, August 1, 1998,
Volume 35, No. 8, p. 108-109.

Documents (1) and (2) were cited during prosecution of a Japanese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, which is dated May 12, 2006, is enclosed.

A partial English-language translation accompanies document (2), and an English-language abstract accompanies document (1). The concise explanation of relevance for non-English language documents (1) and (2) is believed to be satisfied by the partial English-language translation and the English-language abstract. See MPEP § 609.

The subject application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

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